

**COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR USE THEREOF  
IN THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL INFECTIONS**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Benzimidazole derivatives and salts and prodrugs thereof are disclosed, together with methods for the treatment of cancers or viral infections in warm blooded animals by administration 5 of these compounds. Such compounds may be used in combination with a chemotherapeutic agent and/or a potentiator.